

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Minutes	Education Committee
Date	June 28 th , 2016
Time	1:00 P.M.
Location	Iris Room 665 Mainstream Drive
Participants	Curt Aukerman (CSTCC), Lee Blair (COPEC), David Blevins (RSCC), Tim Booher (Air Evac, Art Bratcher (VSCC)-Absent, Roger Brown (Upper Cumberland), David Bryant (Northeast Region)-absent, David Burdett (Southeast Region)-absent, DeVette Carter (CSCC)-absent, Dave Cauthen (CSCC)-Absent, Robert Davis (VSCC), John Dodson (Knoxville FD)-Absent, NSTCC-No Representative, Kirk Harris (Continuing Education)- , Joe Holley (Medical Director)-Absent, Elisabeth Henley (Vanderbilt LifeFlight), Tom Herron (RSCC), Drew Hooker (MSCC), Bryan Kesler, (JSCC), Tim Lankford (TEMSEA)-absent, Chris Massingale (Livingston Voc Tec)-absent, Bonnie Maynard (Nashville Fire), Merry Matrix (SWTCC), David McBurnett (Chattanooga Fire)-Absent, Eric McCullough (CoSCC)-absent, Roger McDiffett (DSCC, Chris McLain (Knoxville Region), Don Mosby (Memphis Fire), Regina Pearson (JSCC), Sherrie Releford (University of the South) – absent, Brenda Rivera (DSCC)-Present, Jeffery Roberts (CSTCC), Justus Smith (MSCC), Tim Strange (WSCC)-Present, Stephen Sutton (EMS Board)-Absent, Craig Quinn (SWTCC)-Cynthia Turnmire (WSCC), Billy Webb (Mid Cumberland Region), Randy White (MTSU)-Absent, Jon Wood (West TN Region, Donna Tidwell (EMS Director, Rasy Cook (EMS Assis. Director, Randall Kirby (EMS Consultant)

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Donna Tidwell	Roll Call/Introduction	Roll Call			
	Minute Approval	Mr. Harris motioned to accept the minutes with the changes and Mr. Blevins seconded. Motion passed with a voice vote.			
Donna Tidwell	NREMT 1st Qtr and 2nd Report	National Registry report for the 1 st and 2 nd quarter pass rate was reviewed.			
	Subcommittee Reports	They had no subcommittee reports at this time.			
	Old Business	Mrs. Tidwell reviewed the boards new committee structure and outlined how the different EMS committee members were selected			
	New Business	Mrs. Tdiwell lead a discussion on the recent AEMT Practical exam. Items that were discussed:			

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic skills were an issue • Discussion on skills • Skills sheets • Validation of EMT skills 			
		<p>Mrs. Tidwell gave a report on the Clinical Issues Committee meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stoma care: EMT and AEMT may suction stoma to remove airway obstructions, however deep suctioning of tracheostomies is a Paramedic skill only. • Ventilator patients: working on a transport approved clinical practice for patients on long term ventilators • Reviewing and looking at an increase number of hours of annual training for ventilator and critical care medics. • Altered Standards of Care: beginning to work on EMS altered standards of Care. 			
		<p>Recommendations from the Paramedic Program Directors Meeting:</p> <p>Motion by Mr. Strange and seconded by Mr. Harris to request the Board to send a letter with wording to have NREMT to inquire if AEMT candidates are being tested to the new AEMT Standards and the National Scope of Practice. Website indicates they are not. Motion passed on voice vote.</p> <p>Motion by Mr. Strange and seconded by Mr. Hooker to request the Board to include in the</p>			

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		<p>letter a request of NREMT to provide a timeline of when the AEMT exam will be a computer adaptive examination instead of a linear exam. Motion passed on voice vote.</p> <p>Motion by Mr. Strange and seconded by David Blevins to ask the Board for a change in the implementation date of the Tennessee pass rate requirement of the AEMT exam to 2018. Motion passed on voice vote.</p>			
		<p>Mr. Blevins brought forth a discussion on the moral character letters presently required for licensure.</p> <p>Motion by Mr. Rorie and seconded by Mr. Kesler to ask the Board to not require the moral character letter for all levels except for reinstatements. Motion passed on roll call vote 16-9. Vote: Mr. Aukerman – Aye; Mt. Blair – No; Mr. Blevins – Aye; Mr. Booher – No; Mr. Brown – No; Mr. Davis – Aye; Mr. Harris – Aye; Mr. Hensley – Aye; Mr. Herron – No; Mr. Kesler – Aye; Ms. Maynard – Aye; Ms. Mattix – Aye; Mr. McDiffent – Aye; Chris McLain – Aye; Mr. Mosby – Aye; Ms. Rivera – Aye; Mr. Roberts – Aye; Mr. Rorie – Aye; Mr. Smith – No; Mr. Strange – No; Mr. Quinn – Aye; Ms. Turnmire – No; Mr. webb – No; Mr. wood – No.</p>			
		<p>Reminder of Instructor Conference July 13-15, 2016 in Murfreesboro, TN. Next meeting is</p>			

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		September 27th, 2016. Motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed on voice vote.			